to all public servants to whom those powers shall have been so delegated in the same manner as they apply to tahsildars.

ACT No. XXIV OF 1839.[1]

[THE GANJAM AND VIZAGAPATAM ACT, 1839.]

[*2nd October 1839.*]

An Act for the administration of justice and collection of the revenue in certain parts of the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam.

1. [*Repeal of Central Act XXIII of* 1836.] *Rep. by the Repealing Act*, 1870 (*Central Act XIV of* 1870).

2.[2] * * * The operation of the rules for the administration of civil and criminal justice, as well as those for the collection of the revenue, shall cease to have effect, except as hereinafter mentioned, within the undermentioned tracts of country at present included in the districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam :— Exemption of districts from certain rules.

IN THE DISTRICT OF GANJAM.

Zamīndārīs.

Paluru.
Humma.
Biridi.
Kallikota.
Pratapagiri.
Mohari.
Vijayanagaram.
Hathagada.
Brahmanorachi.
Chikati.
Mandasa.
Surangi.
Jarada.
Jalantra.

Zamīndārīs—cont.

Budarasangi.
Dharakota.
Bodagada.
Sherugada.
Tarla.
Parlakimidi.

Amāni Estates.

Gumsara.
Surada.
Aska.
Pornary (*leg.* Komari?).
Kurla.

IN THE DISTRICT OF VIZAGAPATAM.

Ancient Zamīndārīs.

Vijayanagaram.
Bobbili.

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[1] The short title was given by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1901 (Central Act XI of 1901).

Sections 3 to 7 of this Act have been extended to the Scheduled Areas in the West Godavari district by the West Godavari (Ganjam and Vizagapatam Act Extension) Regulation, 1942 (Regulation V of 1942).

[2] The words "And it is hereby enacted, that from and after the said first day of December 1839," were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1874 (Central Act XVI of 1874).

Hill Zamīndārīs.	*Hill Zamīndārīs*—cont.
Jayapuram.	Saluru.
Kurubham.	Madugula.
Sangamvalasa.	Belgam.
Chemudum.	Merangi.
Pachipenta.	*Under Amāni.*
Andhram.	Palakonda.
Sarvapalli-bhimavaram.	Golakonda.

Administration of civil and criminal justice in those districts.

3. * * * * [1] The administration of civil and criminal justice (including the superintendence of the Police), and the collection and superintendence of the revenues of every description within the tracts of country specified in the foregoing [2] [section which are included in any district shall be vested in the Collector of that district, and shall be exercised by him as Agent for the State Government concerned.]

Power to prescribe rules for Government Agents.

4. * * * * [1] It shall be competent to the [3] [State Governments respectively concerned] to prescribe such rules as [4] [they] may deem proper for the guidance of such Agents, and of all the officers subordinate to their control and authority, and to determine to what extent the decision of the Agents in civil suits shall be final, and in what suits an appeal shall lie to the [5] [High Court], and to define the authority to be exercised by the Agents in criminal trials, and what cases [6] [he] shall submit for the decision of the [7] [High Court].

Judgment in criminal trials referred to High Court by Agents.

5. * * * * [1] Upon the receipt of any criminal trials referred by [8] [any] of the Agents under the rules which may be hereafter prescribed by the [9] [State Government], the [7] [High Court] shall proceed to pass a final judgment, or such other order as may, after mature consideration, seem to the

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[1] In sections 3 to 8, the words "And it is hereby enacted that" were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1874 (Central Act XVI of 1874).

[2] The words "section which are included in any district shall be vested in the Collector of that district, and shall be exercised by him as Agent for the Provincial Government concerned" were substituted for the words "section which are now included in the district of Ganjam, shall be vested in the Collector of Ganjam, and within those which are now included in the district of Vizagapatam in the Collector of Vizagapatam and shall be exercised by them respectively as Agents to the Governor of Fort St. George" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[3] The words "Provincial Governments respectively concerned" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council of Fort St. George, by an order in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[4] This word was substituted for the word "he" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[5] These words were substituted for the words "Sadr Adalat" by *ibid.*

[6] *Sic* read "they".

[7] These words were substituted for the words "Fauzdari Adalat" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[8] This word was substituted for the word "either" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[9] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

Court requisite and proper, in the same manner as if the trial had been sent up in ordinary course from a Judge on circuit.

Appeals to High Court from decrees of Agents.

6. * * * * [1] Upon the receipt of any appeal from a decree of [2] [any] of the Agents, under the rules to be prescribed as aforesaid, the [3] [High Court] shall proceed to try and determine it in the same manner as appeals from the [4] [State] Courts.

Commitments by Agents.

7. * * * * [1] Each of such Agents as aforesaid shall have the power of making commitments by warrant under his hand which is possessed by the [5] [State Government] by virtue of Regulation II of 1819 of the Madras Code [6] [or Regulation III of 1818 of the Bengal Code as the case may be]: Provided, that the third * * [7] fifth, sixth and seventh sections of [8] [those Regulations respectively] shall remain in force and be applicable to commitments under this Act: Provided also that, in every case in which [9] [the Agent] shall make any such commitment, he shall transmit immediately a report to the [10] [State Government] for [11] [their] orders.

Report of commitments.

Power to alter limits of tracts.

8. * * * [1] It shall be competent to the [12] [State Government, by order] to make, from time to time * * * * [13] such alterations in the limits of the tracts within the aforesaid districts placed under the jurisdiction of the said Agents, respectively, as [14] [they] may deem expedient. [15]

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[1] In sections 3 to 8, the words "And it is hereby enacted that" were repealed by the Repealing Act, 1874 (Central Act XVI of 1874).

[2] This word was substituted for the word "either" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[3] These words were substituted for the words "Court of Sadr Adalat" by *ibid.*

[4] This word was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[5] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor of Fort St. George in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[6] These words and figures were inserted by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[7] The word "fourth" was repealed by the Repealing and Amending Act, 1891 (Central Act XII of 1891).

[8] These words were substituted for the words "that Regulation" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[9] These words were substituted for the words "either of such Agents" by *ibid.*

[10] The words "Provincial Government" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council of Fort St. George" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[11] This word was substituted for the word "his" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[12] The words "Provincial Government, by order" were substituted for the words "Governor in Council of Fort St. George, by an order in Council" by the Adaptation Order of 1937 and the word "State" was substituted for the word "Provincial" by the Adaptation Order of 1950.

[13] The words "with the previous sanction of the Governor-General of India in Council" were repealed by Madras Act I of 1865.

[14] This word was substituted for the word "he" by the Adaptation Order of 1937.

[15] For an instance of such an alteration, see *Fort St. George Gazette*, 1863, p. 946.